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**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION**

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09/083,657	CLASS	SUBCLASS		

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of pending prior international application Number PCT\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ entitled \_\_\_\_\_

which designated the United States.

Note: 37 CFR 1.53(d) cannot be used to file a continuation or divisional application of an international application which has not entered the national stage.

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =	\$ _____
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					+ _____
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).					
Total =					

1. Enclosed are the specification, claims and drawing(s).
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
5. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet is enclosed. See 37 CFR 1.76.
7. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☒ division of international application number PCT\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ (status, abandoned, pending, etc.)."

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8. ☒ A declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 is enclosed.
9. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ The certified copy is enclosed.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☐ Also enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ☒ Inventor(s)/Applicant(s)
- ☐ Assignee of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
- ☐ Attorney or agent of record
- ☐ Filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a): \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

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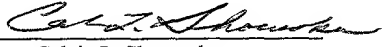
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Dear Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

Enclosed is the continuation-in part to my patent application that includes new material, and is filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty. I am designating the United States as the International Search Authority and Patent Cooperation Treaty Receiving Office.

If you have any questions, please call me.

Yours truly,

  
Calvin L. Shoemaker